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Public Comment to the Surface Transportation Board from Honor Our Pueblo Existence (HOPE)

HOPE is a community-based organization located at Santa Clara Pueblo, New Mexico. Two of HOPE's Purposes are to: 1) Gather and disseminate factual information to help educate communities about contaminated sites and illnesses that are caused by exposures to radioactive materials and toxic chemicals. And: 2) Networks and participates in public meetings and projects with diverse organizations amid common goals that emphasize and discuss the need for accountability and responsibility for clean up of contaminated sites, renewable energy and climate change.

These purposes allow us to generate a collaborative atmosphere in which many diverse organizations within the state of New Mexico, national and global can work together to improve the life ways of its citizens in order to provide for an enhanced and sustainable environment for generations to come.

HOPE supports and is in full agreement with the formal comments submitted today by the Conejos County Clean Water, Inc. to the Surface Transportation Board.

Thank you for your full consideration of our comments.

I certify that I have emailed one copy of this comment to John D. Heffner, Esq. at j.heffner@verizon.net today the 12th day of October, 2010.

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